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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- [X]__ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
 - [] are also enclosed [X] were submitted previously
- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one month, from [X] July 15, 1997 to August 15, 1997. The fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity is to be charged to the Deposit Account (see authorization below).
- [] No additional fee is required.

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[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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- [] A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.
- [X] Charge a total of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket 15867-705).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 15867-705). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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